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In re application of: Wolfgang HILL, et al.
Serial No.: 10/820,093
Filed: 04/07/2004
For: ELECTROMAGNETIC FRICTION CLUTCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (11 pages)** in the above-identified application.

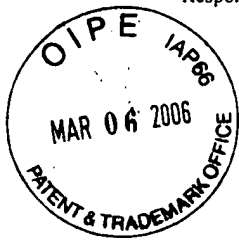
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following: